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State Corn Acreage Increased.

Reports from the Missouri State Council for Defense show a 15 per cent increase in the corn acreage this year over former years. According to W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary State Board of Agriculture, the last crop reports were that 750,000 acres of corn had been planted. If favorable weather conditions prevail, he says, the state will produce about 300,000,000 bushels.

CITIZENS TO DISCUSS AMBULANCE SERVICE

Patriotic Mass Meeting Will Be Held at Courthouse Tomorrow Evening.

\$65 A MAN NEEDED

Pi Lambda Theta Gives \$23 to Fund—Campaign for Money Continues.

Columbia's first patriotic demonstration since the entrance of the United States into the war will be held tomorrow evening at the courthouse. The plan of sending fifty men from the University of Missouri and Columbia to drive ambulances in the American Ambulance Field Service in France, which has been taken up by Columbians and the University faculty and students, will be explained at this meeting.

Press reports and official advices state that providing for the wounded has been one of the biggest problems of the war, and quick action is asked on the part of the United States in getting ambulance drivers to the front. These men will then be in service and ready to aid the American troops as they reach the trenches.

Amount Needed for Each Man Is \$65.

Funds necessary to place men in this service are now estimated at \$65 a man. To send fifty men from Missouri would require \$3,250. To raise this amount a campaign has already been started among the students, faculty and friends of the University throughout the state. Men who have qualified for the service are personally soliciting faculty members and students. Several hundred dollars have been pledged in Kansas City. Joplin has contributed \$275, and the women of the University are doing their part.

Pi Lambda Theta of the School of Education has made the first cash contribution to the fund. It has given \$23.50, collected at one of its meetings.

48 Men Have Been Accepted.

With the acceptance of four men by the committee last night, the total number was brought to 48. The men accepted are: J. W. Lawrence, Halls-

ville; Baker Johnson, Jefferson City; Charles D. Robinson, St. Louis, and Marvin C. Gregory, Kahoka. Application for the service will be received by J. H. Rogers during this week.

The committee asks that men in the service who have not called on all the persons allotted to them do so at once and be ready for a complete report Tuesday evening at a meeting in the lecture room of the Engineering Building.

That the Government will furnish transportation and uniforms is unofficially assured, but, at the lowest estimate, \$65 is necessary to send the men to New York and purchase part of their camp equipment.

U. H. S. GRADUATES FORTY-TWO

Largest Class in the History of the School This Year.

The University High School held its graduating exercises Friday night at the University Elementary High School. Forty-two students received their diplomas. This is the largest class the University High School has had. There were forty graduates in last year's class.

Prof. F. M. Tisdell of the English department of the University delivered the commencement address. He spoke on "Life the Food of Literature and Literature the Food of Life." He explained how the great poets have grown out of their experiences. Professor Tisdell said that Keat's poem, "Ode of the Nightingale" had grown out of some of his own personal grief. He showed how the study of literature gave one real ideas of living, and read two of Browning's poems to illustrate this point.

Miss Ruth Higgenbottom, a member

of the class, gave two piano solos. She was followed by Miss Mary Hogan, a teacher in the Elementary School, who gave two vocal solos.

After the diplomas were presented a social hour was spent. Refreshments were served and members of the class and friends engaged in folk dancing.

Corwin Edwards was awarded the scholarship given annually to the student who ranks the highest in grades and general scholastic standing. This entitles the student to one year in the University without fees to pay. Those who received their diplomas are:

Eupha Baldwin, Columbia; Russell H. Hilby, Holdenville, Okla.; Anna Mae Bradford, Columbia; Francis D. Cannon, Columbia; Walter Canther, Watling, Kan.; Paul P. Cheavens, Columbia; Frank Cohen, Peterson, N. J.; Pauline Crouch, Columbia; Ida Elizabeth Deaton, Vandalia, Mo.; Vinell Davis, Sheldon; Arthur Durand, Ashland; Corwin D. Edwards, Columbia; Fern Finney, Columbia; Leta Marie Fairbairn, Columbia; James A. Foran, Gower; Henry Gilbert, Columbia; Roscoe C. Hardin, Columbia; James C. Henry, Columbia; Cecil Hinshaw, Ashland; Carl D. Higgins, Sheldon; Rute Pignbottom, Columbia; Helen Hoersch, Columbia; Loretta Howard, Stockton, Cal.; Carl Kuter, Columbia; Nora Keegan, Columbia; Catherine Charlotte Lawrence, Hallsville; Orland Glenn Leach, Centerville; Helen Lemert, Columbia; Robert Parsons, Kahoka; Marie Parker, Maywood; Eleanor Paton, Columbia; Fern Petty, Columbia; Karleen Prather, Columbia; Orin Rothmeyer, Mokane; Ruth Gertrude Rusk, Columbia; John T. Rutter, Hallsville; Herbert Schmidt, Augusta; Connor Shay, Columbia; Loran Schnabel, Iowa; John Sylvester, Columbia; Durwood Sapp, Ashland.

2 M. U. Men Serve Great Britain.

H. H. Kinyon, secretary of the Missouri Union, has received a letter from C. M. Elliott, who was formerly assistant University Publisher. Mr. Elliott is now in charge of the press service of the Reid Press at Hamilton, Canada. The letter mentions two former students of the School of Journalism, Jack Murray and Dean Snyder. The former is a gunner in the 21st

Battery, Canadian Field Service. Mr. Snyder is with the Toronto Daily News, but expects to join the Imperial Flying Corps of Toronto.

AT THE CHURCHES

Broadway Methodist. The Rev. Charles C. Grimes will preach both morning and evening. Sunday School will meet at 9:30 o'clock. The Epworth League meets at 7 o'clock. Miss Roberts will lead on the subject "The Greatest Thing in the World." The new league officers are: President, F. P. Gutekunst; vice-president, Raymond Crowe; secretary, Virginia Bauer; treasurer, James F. Howell; corresponding secretary, Susan W. Brown.

Presbyterian. Sunday School will be held at the Presbyterian church at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock with a sermon by Dr. W. W. Elwang. Young people's meeting will be held at 6:45 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

Christian Science. Christian Science services are held at 11 o'clock every Sunday morning in the Virginia Building. The subject of the lesson for today is "Soul and Body."

Catholic. First mass will be held at 7 o'clock and high mass at 10 o'clock. The sermon at high mass will be "God the Holy Ghost." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Calvary Episcopal. Sunday School will meet at 9:45 o'clock. The morning sermon by the pastor will be held at 11 o'clock. The evening prayer and address will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian. Bible School at the Christian Church will be held at 9:30 o'clock and morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. The sermon will be on "Constructive Sentiment." At the evening service the baccalaureate sermon for Christian College will be delivered by the Rev. L. J. Marshall of Kansas City. Intermediate Endeavor will meet at 6:15 o'clock and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Primitive Baptists. The morning services at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be held at Belden Hall. Elder Ira Turner will preach.

Wilkes Boulevard Methodist. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Morning services will be held at 10:45 o'clock. Junior League will meet at 2:30 o'clock and Senior League at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.



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